

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

SPECIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

Re: S.C. #969

The contract for POLE ATTACHMENT service between Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and Ski Bromley, LLC ("BROM") for the period beginning December 7, 2011, and terminating no later than December 6, 2016, and providing for attachment of communications cable, wires, and other apparatus to poles located in the Town of Peru, Vermont, under the conditions set forth in the contract attached hereto is hereby approved, as provided by Title 30, Section 229 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

On December 2, 2011, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter stating that it had reviewed the proposed special contract and recommended that the Board approve it. The special contract before us is necessary because BROM is not an "Attaching Entity" within the meaning of PSB Rule 3.700, and is therefore not eligible to attach to CVPS poles under CVPS's Pole Attachment Tariff. However, the contract provides that BROM's attachments will be subject to the same conditions, and be charged the same rates, as would a qualifying Attaching Entity.

Our approval of this Special Contract reflects our overall judgment that, as conditioned, it meets the strictures of 30 V.S.A. § 229. Except as specifically conditioned, our approval should not be construed as approval or disapproval of any of the specific negotiated terms, or as a determination that those terms are, or are not, cost-effective for the contracting customer or otherwise in the contracting customer's best interest.

CVPS shall provide a copy of this Board approval to the contracting customer within ten days of this Order.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of December, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 9, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board